

ASSET MAPPING

Group: Fire Asset Map

Natural	Cultural	Human	Organizational	Social	Political	Financial	Institutional	Built
Natural land management tool: meets landowner objectives	Historically accepted	Fire wise communities: lowers home insurance, safer community, higher valued, invest in fuel reduction projects	Prescribed fire council: collaborative effort	Local social networks (diners and dives)	Threat of wildfire: promotes prescribed burning	Grants: allows implementation of fuels mitigation practices	Community wildfire protection plan: sense of security, funds available to implement CWPP practices	Forestry offices: resources available
Long burn season, good weather	Well-educated and informed public	Experienced crews: more acres burned, safely	NGOs: wide spread support	Good fire/bad fire. Kids and fire: educating next generations	Community leaders: supports SCFC Budget	Cost efficient land mgmt tool: involves private landowners	Wyden Agreement	Roads: Easy access
Healthy ecosystems: multiple reasons to implement	Able to burn	State legislators: healthier state budget	Local depts.	Fire wise Smokey fire prevention: community support	State legislators	Cost share agreements Farm bill: leverage		
Dominant disturbance: asset protection essential to landscape restoration	Non controversial		NWCG: training organization: resource capabilities	Town hall meetings:	County ordinances: no surprises	Reduced threat of wildfire (values at risk): provides level of comfort for communities		
			Homeowners Assoc.	Media and social media	Local emergency notifications			
			County Forest landowner assoc.					

Issue: Prescribed burning								
Issue	Improvement	Who Should Lead?	Who Else	Timing	Obstacles	Resources Needed	Measure of Progress	Connections
Lack of Resources to complete burn objective	Increase \$\$ for personnel & equipment; Cost-share	Soil & Water Conservation Districts; Natural Resources Conservation; Legislatures; SC Forestry Commission; Prescribed Fire Council;	Forest Landowners; FLA Tree Farms; Forestry Board; Farm Bureau; SC Forestry Association; NGOs;	Could start immediately, but need time to get \$\$;	Time; Legislative funding; Willingness to commit;	Time; People; \$\$ People with power	NRCS Reports Increased budget; Vendors Outreach file;	Increased budget and personnel
Lack of Understanding & awareness	Prescribed burning awareness/outreach campaign; Benefit- there many existing tools out there	US Forest Service; SC Forestry Commission; The Nature Conservancy; Prescribed Fire Council;	The Nature Conservancy; SCDNR; National Wild Turkey Federation Gary Peters Judy Barnes Michelle Burnett; Staci Henry; Tom Patton; Cory Drennan	ASAP-Prior to January 1	Policy & Regulations \$\$ Time	Time; People; \$\$	Less Complaints Increased \$\$ More CWPPs More Wyden agreements; More Fire wise Communities; More burning contracts; More Positive News Articles	Increased budget and personnel
Lack of comprehensive land resiliency to wildfires	Landscape/regional Community Wildlife Protection Plans (CWPPs) consistent with regional hazard mitigation plans	Council of Governments; Fire Chiefs; County Emergency Management; US Forest Service; SC Forestry Commission;	NGOs; Stakeholders; Utility Companies Homeowner Associations; Planning Commission	October 1, 2012- one year to complete	Capacity (time/energy) \$\$ Lack of understanding; Willingness to embrace initially	Time; People; \$\$	Did you meet deadline? CWPPs are in place	State and county hazard mitigation plans Increased budget and personnel